

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ESTILL)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR RATE)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	2017-00176

ORDER

On May 10, 2017, the Commission accepted for filing the application (“Application”) of Estill County Water District No. 1 (“Estill District”) requesting to adjust its monthly water service rates pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. Finding that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the orderly review of the Application, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS¹ that:

1. No later than August 9, 2017, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Estill District’s requested rate adjustment.

2. No later than 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report each party of record shall file with the Commission:

a. Its written comments on and any objections to the findings contained in the Commission Staff Report; and

b. Any additional evidence for the Commission to consider.

¹ No action is necessary to suspend the effective date of Estill District’s proposed rates for general water service. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1), an applicant who applies for a rate adjustment pursuant to the procedures set for in 807 KAR 5:076 may not place its proposed rates into effect until the Commission approves those rates or six months from the date of the filing of its application.

3. If Commission Staff finds that Estill District's financial condition supports a higher rate than Estill District proposes or the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in the Application, Estill District in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should authorize the assessment of the higher rate or the additional rate or charge.

4. If Commission Staff finds that changes should be made to the manner in which Estill District accounts for the depreciation of Estill District's assets, Estill District in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should require Estill District to implement the proposed change for accounting purposes.

5. A party's failure to file written objections to a finding contained in the Commission Staff Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.

6. If a party requests a hearing or informal conference, then the party shall make the request in its written comments and state the reason why a hearing or informal conference is necessary.

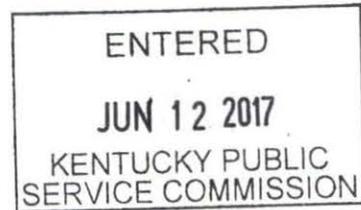
7. A party's failure to request a hearing or informal conference in the party's written response shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the Application and a request that the case stand submitted for decision.

8. A party's failure to file a written response within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the Application.

9. Any motion to intervene shall be filed no later than June 14, 2017.

10. Any motion to intervene filed after June 14, 2017, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a surname, written over a horizontal line.

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